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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7806

BILL NUMBER: HB 1678

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 6, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Feb 6, 2007

SUBJECT: Regulation of Hospitals.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Brown C

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill provides that a hospital must contain an emergency medical service facility. It provides an exemption from the emergency medical service requirement hospitals that provide only long term care services.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: (Revised) The bill would have minimal increased cost for the State Health Commissioner who oversees the licensure of hospitals. The State Health Commissioner may issue a letter of correction, issue a probationary license, conduct a resurvey, deny renewal of a license, revoke a license or impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for violation of the provisions concerning hospital licensing. Civil penalties are deposited in the state General Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Health Commissioner.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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